

# OUR TOWN

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## PRESBYTERIANS TO OPEN NEW CHURCH

First Services in Auditorium of Enlarged Building Tomorrow.

### DEDICATION IN WEEK

Tomorrow morning, December 13, will mark the formal occupation of the Narberth Presbyterian Church as altered and enlarged. For several months the new Sunday school building has been in use and now the new church auditorium is complete.

The first meeting tomorrow will be a solemn communion service following in the evening by a musical service of praise and thanksgiving, at which time the organ will be augmented by cello and violin. On next Wednesday evening a congregational dinner will be served at 6.30, at which it is hoped the entire congregation will be present. Among the after-dinner speakers are Mr. A. C. Shand, president of the board of trustees, and Hon. Fletcher W. Stites. The dinner will be followed by music and a social hour.

On next Thursday evening a community meeting will be held to which all neighboring churches are invited. Greetings will be given by the following clergymen: H. W. Bieber, W. Sheridan Dawson, Robert E. Keighton, M. E. McLinn, Andrew Mutch and E. G. Rawson. At the close of the service the building will be open for inspection.

On next Friday evening there will be a celebration of the Bible school. Among the speakers will be Rev. Henry Marcotte, D. D., of the Board of Christian Education. Formal dedication exercises will be held on Sunday morning, December 20, when the pastor will preach a historical sermon, reviewing the history of the church from its beginning.

The Narberth Presbyterian Church was organized June 2, 1891, with nine charter members, none of whom are with us today. The first church building was dedicated November 24, 1891, and was destroyed by fire on January 11, 1896. A temporary building was erected in the brief space of one week and regular services held therein on January 19. On January 28, 1897, the cornerstone of the new church was laid and the building completed the following September. Considerable additions were made to this building in 1920 and now again a further enlargement has been made to meet the requirements of the steadily growing congregation.

The new church auditorium will seat about 500 and there are accommodations for more than 1000 in the various rooms used by the Bible school. The equipment includes a gymnasium with dressing rooms and shower baths, a commodious kitchen and a new heating and lighting system. It is confidently expected that this enlarged church building will be a credit to the community, a delight to all who use it, and a fitting monument to the untiring efforts of all those who have so faithfully labored in the delightful fellowship of the Narberth Presbyterian Church.

### JAPANESE ARTICLES

On Sale by Methodist Missionary Society Monday.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a sale of imported Japanese articles on Monday, December 14, in the store at 106 Narberth avenue. The articles will be on sale from 3 to 6 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening. Everyone is invited to come and see these attractive gifts whether wishing to buy or not. Every article is very inexpensive. Many of them as low as 15 and 20 cents. The lovely prints, which, framed, make such attractive gifts, range in price from 35 to 75 cents. Perhaps one of these small purses, lemon fork or work basket will solve a Christmas problem for you!

### JEAN ERDMAN

Jean, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Erdman, died last Friday at the home of her parents, 21 Montgomery avenue. The funeral services were private.

## COL. ISADORE A. MILLER ELECTED NARBERTH SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT

Appointed Member Monday Night Following Resignation of Robert J. Dothard—Newly-Elected Directors Sworn in by Secretary.

With but two of its former members remaining, the Narberth School Board held its annual organization meeting at the high school Monday night.

The resignation of Robert J. Dothard, vice president of the Board, which had been submitted at the November meeting the week before, was accepted with deep regret and became effective at once. Mr. Dothard was compelled to resign due to the work he will be facing next year, when the big building program of the Pennsylvania Railroad is started. He is superintendent of general office buildings and will be, in large measure, at the head of the new Broad Street Station and West Philadelphia office enterprises.

After the resignation was read the two new members of the Board, Mrs. F. T. Van Auker and Walter Steckbeck, were sworn in by Secretary Leroy A. King. The meeting immediately proceeded to the choice of a successor to Mr. Dothard.

### Colonel Miller Elected.

Colonel Isadore A. Miller, of Merion and Essex avenues, was unanimously elected to the Board. The motion was made by Mrs. Van Auker and seconded by Dr. Steckbeck, and followed a careful survey by the Board of the borough in search of the proper man.

Colonel Miller, who, like his predecessor, is a Pennsylvania Railroad man, comes to his new position as an old resident of Narberth and a man well versed in matters of finance and administration.

He is supervisor of operating expenses on the staff of the vice president in charge of the operation of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He entered the service in 1900 and, save

for the period of his war service, has been on the staff ever since.

For a period of 17 months during the war Colonel Miller was abroad, acting as assistant business manager and later as business manager of the Transportation Corps of the A. E. F. He was under General W. W. Atterbury, now president of the railroad.

His war service, which terminated in 1919, won for him the rank of major and then of lieutenant colonel. Under Federal operation of the railroad he was chief accountant to the Federal manager. When the road was reorganized in 1920 he was appointed regional accountant of the Eastern region.

The appointment of Colonel Miller to the Board was made at once, according to law, as the Board must appoint instead of holding a general election. He will serve the unexpired term of Mr. Dothard, until the election of 1927.

In the election of officers which followed, it was found that the president, vice president and treasurer were lost to the Board; Dr. King, secretary, being the only remaining officer. Colonel Miller was elected president to succeed C. Howard McCarter, whose services to the Board, extending over a full generation, had terminated.

In addition, the directors elected Mrs. Grace C. Batchelor vice president and Dr. Walter Steckbeck, treasurer. The latter election followed the resignation of Jesse S. Harris as treasurer, his term as a director having expired. This resignation was accepted with reluctance and becomes effective January 1.

At this and the preceding regular meeting.

## WORLD COURT LECTURE AT COMMUNITY CLUB

Allan Olmsted to Be Speaker Tuesday, December 15.

In response to requests, the Women's Community Club is to hold an open meeting in the Y. M. C. A. at 2.30 P. M., Tuesday, December 15, at which Mr. Allan Olmsted will speak on the World Court. Mr. Olmsted, whom many have, no doubt heard over the radio, comes on the recommendation of Mr. Roland Morse, Ambassador to Japan. Everyone, whether a club member or not, will be welcome.

The "nursery" of former years will be resumed at the meeting on December 15 and continued through the season. Mrs. Dubec will be in attendance from two to five every club afternoon. A nominal charge of 25 cents per child for an afternoon will be made.

If genius is the "infinite capacity for taking pains," then the Hospitality Committee of the Community Club is a composite genius, for the group is ready to lay careful plans and to work hard in carrying out every detail. They showed these traits again at their luncheon and card party on Tuesday, December 8, when they entertained 75 ladies to everyone's complete satisfaction. One guest expressed the general feeling by her comment that it was "a good old-fashioned card party." The prize winners were:

At Five Hundred—Mrs. Hongler, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. Durbin, Mrs. Reeves.

At Bridge—Mrs. McConaghy, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Sergeant, Mrs. M. D. Moore, Mrs. McConekey, Mrs. De Rosa, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Young, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Chappatte.

Another busy committee is the Civics group, of which Mrs. E. H. Cockrill is chairman. The Community Christmas Tree is their immediate objective. Other organizations, and individuals as well, are showing their willingness to co-operate with the Community Club in this expression of neighborly unity. The committee hopes to place the tree in a more central location this year.

## \$6239 COLLECTED

By Main Line Red Cross in Its Annual Roll Call.

The Red Cross Roll Call in Narberth netted a return of \$609.10, an increase of \$51 over the call of 1924.

This amount is not what it should be for the population of Narberth. Many subscriptions were taken out in Philadelphia by Narberth people. It is to be hoped next year as many as possible will give their subscriptions to their own home town worker and make Narberth's record one to be proud of.

The result of the ninth annual roll call, American Red Cross, Main Line Branch, resulted in 584 memberships from Merion to Villanova for a sum of \$6239. There were donations to the branch work of \$2577.20 also.

The following district captains aided in the drive: Villanova, Miss Lydia Clothier; Rosemont, Mrs. H. C. Carr and Mrs. J. Lawrence Pan-Coast; Bryn Mawr, Miss Ethel Townsend, Mrs. J. H. Tuttle and Mrs. Walter C. Janney; Haverford, Mrs. Joseph Chapman, Mrs. A. D. Warnock and Mrs. John Williams; Ardmore, Mrs. S. E. Downs and Mrs. Frederick H. Mehl; Gladwyne, Mrs. William Lowmes; Wynnewood, Mrs. Philip C. Lueders; Narberth, Mrs. Harold C. Fenno; Merion, Mrs. J. Wallace Hollowell, Jr., and Mrs. Clarence Bartlett.

To date \$2000 has been received by the Christmas Seal Sale Committee of the Montgomery County Tuberculosis Society. This amount represents the funds realized up to Monday night from the sale of seals which were sent to 20,000 residents throughout the county.

It is hoped by the arrival of Christmas the goal of \$18,000 will be reached. The money is used to finance the health centres of the county.

### VOGEL WILL LEAD

The University of Pennsylvania Orchestra, Adolph Vogel, conductor, will play for the Philadelphia Forum on Tuesday evening, December 15, at the Metropolitan Opera House. The orchestra will render a program from 8 to 8.30, which will be broadcast through WIP. Mr. Vogel is conductor of the Main Line Orchestra.

## ELM HALL PACKED BY FIRE CONCERT

Program by Trio, Soprano and Reader Please Large Audience.

### COMPANY GAINS \$800

The concert given in Elm Hall on Tuesday evening, was a complete success from a financial as well as a musical standpoint. Mrs. Douglass and her committee from the Women's Community Club are being congratulated on selling upwards of 800 tickets at \$1 each.

In spite of the fact that many of these patrons were unable to be present, the hall was filled to capacity. Mrs. Douglass and some of her aides, Mr. Fred C. Patten, chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Fire Company, and several firemen in uniform acted as ushers. The stage was draped in folds of dark cloth which formed a background for the rose shaded lamps and highly polished grand piano. It also threw into sharp relief the colorful gowns of the women artists.

The opening number by the trio consisting of Rosetta Samuel French, pianist; Alexander Zenger, violinist and Adolph Vogel, cellist, was Parker's Suite, including Prelude, Romance and Finale. The excellence of technique, pleasant blending of tone and fineness of feeling were appreciated by the audience which applauded most generously.

Nex and Nicholas Douy's "Song of Joy," and Puccini's "Vissi D'Arte, Vissi D'Amore," were sung by Lula Roth, soprano.

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### ELLA L. H. DOTHARD

Funeral services for Miss Ella L. H. Dothard were held at 2 P. M. Thursday afternoon from the home of her father, Robert J. Dothard, of Wynnewood road.

The services were attended only by a few intimate relatives and friends. Rev. Frank M. Gray, pastor of the Cynwyd Methodist Church, and formerly of the Narberth Methodist Church, conducted the service. Interment was made at West Laurel Hill.

Miss Dothard, who was 19, committed suicide at her home Monday due to mental depression following an eight-weeks' illness with scarlet fever.

She attended the Narberth schools and graduated in 1924 from Lower Merion High School. Her father was until last week vice-president of the Narberth High School. Mrs. Dothard, her step-mother, raised her from infancy. Her brother, William, is a student of the Narberth schools.

### MRS. MARY A. CLARKE

Mrs. Mary A. Clarke died early last Monday morning at her home in Swissvale, Pa., after a lingering illness of many months. Mrs. Clarke, until quite recently, was a resident of Narberth, living with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Peebles, who passed on before her into the higher life last January. Mrs. Clarke was beloved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed by her many friends in Narberth and especially by the Presbyterian Church, of which she was a faithful member. The funeral services were held last Wednesday at Swissvale and the interment was at Parnassus, Pa.

## Substantial Increase in Borough Tax Rate Inevitable Next Year

A substantial increase in borough taxes for 1926 is inevitable. This is shown by a study of the probable budget, now being worked on by the committees of Council. The budget and tax rate ordinances will be presented for first reading at the regular meeting of Council Monday night.

An increase from the present rate of 16 mills was made a certainty when the \$75,000 street-paving loan was passed. It was figured that from three to four mills would be necessary. Other increases in planned operating expenses though may run the additional levy much higher, as high as eight mills, or a jump of 50 per cent., according to one estimate.

### SAYS AVON ROAD

Of course Avon road is not in Narberth, but just to go Wynnewood road one better we offer this list of new arrivals in 1925: Walter Cornman, in August; Patricia Johnson, in September; John Lamor Vogel and Clare Mainon, in October, and Jean Simpson, in November.

## ELECTION COST TO COUNTY IS \$45,654

Controller W. C. Irvin Gives Figures for Two Fall Polls.

### COST NARBERTH \$373

Montgomery county's two elections in 1925—primary and general—cost the taxpayers a total of \$45,654.44, according to statistics compiled by County Controller Irvin for his annual report.

After wrestling with a mass of figures for more than two months, Mr. Irvin has ascertained that \$25,930.22 was expended to prepare for and conduct the primary election in September, while in November the general election cost the county \$19,724.22.

The items of expense for the primary election as listed by the controller in his report are: Registration and enrollment, \$13,423.79; advertising of primary election, \$193; printing ballots, \$1391.94; delivery of ballots, boxes and supplies to the polling places, \$441; official tabulation of votes, \$685; supplies, \$747.10; pay of election boards, \$9047.76.

General election expenses were: Registration, \$5059.50; sheriff's proclamation, \$920.28; printing ballots, \$1996.50; delivery of ballots, supplies, etc., \$446; tabulation of vote, \$789.50; pay of election boards, \$8839.94.

There were 90,822 voters enrolled for the primary election, but only 29,617 cast ballots. Of a total of 114,614 registered for the

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### CHRISTMAS CAROL

Will Be Given by Main Line Choral Society.

The regular Christmas Carol service to be given by the Main Line Choral Society will be held in the Ardmore Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, December 21, at 8.15 o'clock under the direction of William P. Bentz. This is the second season of this society, which is composed of members along the Main Line from Paoli to Overbrook.

Another treat is also in store for those who are unable to attend, for at 11 o'clock the Ardmore Theatre will broadcast the carol service by this society. At this time the theatre will open to any who may wish to drop in for the broadcasting.

Admission to the church is by invitation.

### NEW BARBER SHOP

An addition to Narberth's business section was made this week, when a new barber shop was opened.

Lawrence Kirscht is the proprietor of the tonsorial parlor, which he has called the Narberth Sanitary Barber Shop. It is located at 41 North Narberth avenue, formerly occupied by Ray Weiss' display room. A specialty of ladies' and children's haircutting will be made.

## FINISH HIGHWAY WORK FOR 1925

Complete Street Paving Planned Under \$75,000 Bond Issue.

### OTHERS NEXT SPRING

The 1925 road-building program of the borough of Narberth, under the \$75,000 bond issue, has been completed. All streets planned for had been laid, and save for a few days work on joining sections the work would be suspended for the winter.

The charges by the Ramsdell Construction Company for the work to date amount to \$68,000. Of this amount 30 per cent. will be charged to the abutting property owners, plus a proportion of the charges of the borough engineers for making the surveys and superintending the work.

It is estimated that if all the property owners pay promptly, over \$20,000 will still be available out of the bond issue for additional streets to be paved in the spring. The contractors have agreed to take up the work at that time at the rate they are now charging.

Only six pieces of road in the borough are now unpaved. They are Meeting House lane, Williams avenue, Grove place, from Woodside to Rockland; Hampden avenue, from Woodbine to Price; Haverford avenue, from Essex to Conway, and Rockland avenue, from Narberth avenue to the railroad bridge.

At a recent special meeting of the Highway Committee a petition was presented by residents of Meeting House lane with the required four-fifths of the front footage represented by signatures. This much-needed improvement was delayed due to the lack of a petition, but will go forward in the spring.

The committee also feels that residents of Williams avenue will petition to be included in the 1926 program. The paving of Haverford avenue at that time is also assured.

This latter operation was not attempted this year due to the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad embankment encroaches on the street bed. A solution of the problem created has been sought.

Last Wednesday a meeting was held between representatives of Borough Council and the Pennsylvania Railroad. Here it was shown that if the embankment was removed from the street a retaining wall would be necessary which would cost the railroad \$11,000 in addition to creating an unsightly "Chinese Wall" from Essex to Conway avenues.

A long study of maps and plans resulted in a compromise. The borough will change the direction of the street slightly, so that instead of running straight it will go in an easy curve, which will still leave adequate room for the paved road. The railroad has agreed to erect a low retaining wall and curb on the south side of the street, and will also pay their 30 per cent. share of the paving bill. This operation is also slated for spring.

Present at the meeting were James Brinton, representing J. O. Hackenberg, division superintendent of the railroad, and the following representing the borough: Councilmen Walton M. Wentz, E. C. Griswold, A. Perry Redifer and Daniel Leitch; Solicitor Fletcher W. Stites, Street Commissioner George B. Suplee and Engineer Charles F. Mebus.

Borough officials have declared that property owners can materially aid in the financial problems created if they will pay the bills assessed against them promptly instead of taking advantage of the maximum time allowed. Bills are now out for curb and pavement work, and bills for the share in the street paving will be sent as soon as the engineers have compiled the cost figures.

### CAR DAMAGED

The car of Raymond A. Cabrey, 2 Narbrook Park, was damaged Tuesday, when it was struck by a car driven by Armandi Ottario, a former resident of Narberth.

Mr. Cabrey's car was parked in front of his house at the time the other machine collided with it.

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BASKETBALL NOW UNDER  
WAY AT LOWER MERIONCoach Adam Has Promising Outlook  
With Vets Back.

Basketball is now under way at Lower Merion High and the squad is practicing faithfully for its first game of the season.

Coach Albert Adam, who directed the activities of the football team, is also piloting the basketball. Among his most promising candidates are Captain James Fawlk, Morris, Lockwood, Mandes Turner, Knauer, Barclay, Ostrow, Slack, Fleming and Al Kohlas.

Norristown High, always a tartar for Lower Merion in basketball, nosed the Maroon and White out for the suburban championship last year. This year strong competition is again expected from Norristown and in addition Upper Darby is looked upon as a likely contender for the suburban title. Lower Merion is preparing for both.

X-Country Champs.

One team has emerged from the high school hardly written about or proclaimed by any, victorious in full and undisputed suburban championships. That team is the Lower Merion High School cross-country team which has won every meet participated in this year.

The harriers led by little Tom Ottey have succeeded in dashing the hopes of all contenders on the rocks by winning three meets with perfect scores of 15 and taking the suburban championship by the low score of 17, Chester High coming in second with a total of 51 points; West Chester High taking third, scoring 68 points, and Norristown fourth, with the total of 74 points.

Ottey succeeded in lowering the former record of the course, held by Robert Miller, of Lower Merion, of 12.55 minutes to 12.10 minutes 45 seconds better than any previous time made.

Victories were had over Northeast High at home, Southern High away, Darby High at home, Franklin and Marshall Academy away, West Chester High at home, Chester High at home, Haverford College away and Philadelphia Normal at home.

Medals Awarded.

Medals were awarded to Captain Thomas Ottey, who took first place in the suburban championship; Smyth, of Lower Merion, who took second; Miller, of Lower Merion, who copped third; Carter, of Chester, for taking fourth, and Parks, of Lower Merion, who ran fifth.

Captain Ottey, a junior, was re-elected and cross-country letters were given to him, James Smyth, Robert Miller, J. Parke and R. Derry on Tuesday morning.

The team loses four of its letter men by graduation, Captain Ottey being the only survivor. However, promising material is at hand, and under the heady coaching of mentor Grossman next year's outlook is fair.

Soccer Progress.

Soccer, while only a minor sport, has come into the limelight of the school in the last two years surprisingly much and evidently intends to stay. While soccer has only been played in the school the last two years very good results have been obtained, both teams having won more games than they have lost and this year's booters have won double the number lost and brought upon themselves the distinction of being suburban champions or at least tied for the championship. Coach Harold Helveston's men have beaten Gloucester twice, South Philadelphia once and lost to them once, tied Philadelphia Normal, lost to Northeast and Frankford, taken a game from Penn Charter, beaten Upper Darby once and lost once, lost to Westtown, won from Germantown, taken two from Chester,

one from Haverford College, 3d, and one from Swarthmore College seconds.

Coach Helveston loses the letter men, Captain Rudrauff, S. Scanlon, J. Smyth, F. Slack, J. Turner, C. Campbell, B. Moore, N. Knipe, E. Fry and V. McNally, by graduation this year.

Derry Fuller, of Narberth, goal keeper on the soccer eleven and brilliant diamond twirler of the high school, was elected captain of the soccer team. Thus far Derry is a two-letter man.

## COME TO THE BAZAAR

The Kiugan Camp Fire Girls are holding a bazaar at 109 North Narberth avenue Saturday, December 12, in the afternoon and evening. Buy your Christmas gifts from them. They have cakes, candy, fancy work, hand-painted china and many other lovely articles. The "grown-ups" must have their futures revealed by the famed seer, Senorita Eames, while Santa is expected from the North Pole to officiate at the grab-bag for the kiddies. The proceeds will go toward the camp fund for next summer.

## D. A. R. MEETS

A very interesting meeting of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Narberth, was held at the residence of the regent, Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, Saturday, December 5. A Christmas box and a sum of money was sent to Ellis Island and a sum of money was donated to the Children's Hospital. The chapter voted to have a card party each month during the winter at the homes of the members. It was also decided to give a Colonial tea in February. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Chalfant, of Narberth, the first Saturday in February.

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## LARGE AUDIENCE

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Last Friday evening, at the Woman's Club, the French-Cook-Vogel Trio made their first public appearance in a recital of chamber music that literally charmed an audience of invited guests.

The trio comprises Rosetta Samuel French, pianist, whose recent appearance at a concert of the Main Line Orchestra created a sensation; Frederick Cook, the well-known violin virtuoso and director of the violin department of the Main Line School of Music, and Adolph Vogel, cellist, well known to all music lovers of this vicinity.

With perfect ensemble and an exquisite harmony that held the audience spellbound, the trio rendered a well-selected program that included Tschaikowsky's Chanson Sans Paroles, Londonderry Air by Kreisler, and concluded with the famous Dumky Trio of Dvorak.

Despite the bad weather the fame of the individual artists drew an audience that nearly filled the hall and that was loath to leave at the end of the program. A splendid ovation was tendered the trio and many rophecies of a famous career were heard.

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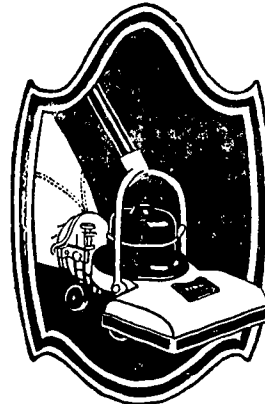
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## ARDMORE REAL ESTATE FIRM WINS \$1600 SUIT

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The suit of Landis, Nagle and  
Kain, real estate agents of Ard-  
more, against Mrs. Margaret A.  
Mulford, for commission on the  
sale of \$40,000 worth of real es-  
tate in Bryn Mawr, was tried  
Tuesday and Wednesday before  
Judge Miller at Norristown.

According to the testimony of  
Miss Louise H. Kain, of the firm,  
Mrs. Mulford listed with Miss  
Kain's firm the sale of six houses  
and lots, and a vacant lot, Nos.  
51, 53, 55, 57, 59 and 61 Prospect  
avenue, Bryn Mawr.

These properties had been oc-  
cupied by colored people, but Mrs.  
Mulford had gotten them out and  
wanted white tenants. Miss Kain  
said she had application from a  
colored man for the sale of one  
of the properties. She communi-  
cated the fact to Mrs. Mulford.  
The latter replied since two prop-  
erties across the street had been  
sold to colored people she and her  
husband would sell their prop-  
erties wholly to colored people, but  
not a single one.

Miss Kain got in touch with  
York Nelson, a Negro, of Ard-  
more, who is president of the  
League Realty Company, which  
deals in properties for colored  
people. This organization finally  
bought the properties for \$40,000.  
But before the deal was put  
through York Nelson and Mrs.  
Mulford informed Miss Kain that  
Herbert Nelson, directors of the  
League Realty Company, put the  
deal through at 2 per cent. com-  
mission, or one-half of the rate  
charged by the firm of which Miss  
Kain is a member.

Miss Kain claimed her firm was  
responsible for the deal going  
through in that she brought to-  
gether the seller and the purchas-  
er, notwithstanding the stepping  
in of Nelson just before the sale.  
Accordingly the suit for 4 per  
cent. commission on the amount  
of sale, or \$1600 of the \$40,000,  
was filed.

The case was given to the jury  
late Wednesday afternoon, and  
shortly after a verdict was ren-  
dered in favor of Landis, Nagle  
and Kain.

## LOWER MERION HIGH NEWS

Chocolates for Band.

Tuesday morning, December 1,  
in the Lower Merion assembly hall  
the high school band was officially  
recognized by the school and by a  
well-known friend of the school  
William McIntyre. To each mem-  
ber of the band he presented a one-  
pound box of chocolates, 65 boxes  
being given in all, as a token of ap-  
preciation for the splendid work  
done by that organization during  
the past grid season.

The Radnor game was the band's  
high light and it shone over the  
rival school's professional band, as  
the sun to a star. The Lower Mer-  
ion band played 11 different selec-  
tions and its rival but three and its  
melody and harmony was far super-  
ior to anything attempted by the  
Radnor musicians. Another favor  
granted was that 72 two-pound  
footballs filled with the chocolates  
were distributed at the annual high  
school football banquet to each  
member of the squad and to each  
guest present by Mr. McIntyre.

Mr. Fred C. Patten, of Narberth,  
band leader of the school, was pre-  
sented with a \$50 check by the  
Lower Merion Athletic Association  
in appreciation of his tireless efforts  
for the successful organization of  
the band.

Thursday morning in assembly  
hall letters were awarded to those  
entitled in the hockey, football and  
soccer squads.

Only ten letters were given the  
hockey squad, nine of them to play-  
ers and the other honorary to the  
manager. Although this is the first  
hockey season in the history of the  
school a most successful season was  
had. The team won six games, tied  
two and dropped four.

The girls awarded letters were  
Captain Anna Sell, Cynthia Metz-  
ger, Edna Clark, Alma Reese, Betty  
McDowell, Frances Gibbons, Sally  
Wynn, Babe Scanlon, Catherine  
Beque and Caroline Boyd, manager.

Sixteen letters were awarded the  
soccer team after a most successful  
season. Coach Harold Hebeston's  
aggregation developed a sweeping  
offensive thrust which enabled them  
to take 11 games, tie one and drop  
but four. The men honored with  
letters were Captain Charles Ran-  
drauff, Skinny Scanlon, J. Smyth,  
F. Slack, J. Turner, C. Pennypacker,  
C. Campbell, B. Moore, N. Knipe,  
J. Knipe, G. Hotan, E. Fry, D.  
Fuller, A. Smyth, V. McNally and  
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### MILK CONTROL OFFICERS REVIEW THEIR ACTIVITIES

Meeting of District No. 1 Held in Ardmore.

Milk Control District No. 1, comprising boroughs of Narberth, Lansdowne and Aldan, and townships of Springfield, Haverford and Lower Merion held a meeting last week in the Lower Merion township building. Dr. A. R. Evans, of Ardmore, represented Lower Merion. Mr. Bracken, recently elected president of the Lansdowne Board of Health, was present for the first time.

After disposing of routine business, Dr. George W. Grim, milk control officer, presented a report of activities during November. His examination of dairies producing certified milk included the Delchester Farms, Pennshurst Farms and Wawa Dairies, and with the exceptions of a recording thermometer not working properly and a sterilizer for bottles to be improved, found conditions excellent.

The report that Delchester Farms was purchasing milk from outside sources not licensed to produce inspected raw milk qualified for sale in the district, was denied by the management, which offered to furnish affidavits to that effect. Recommendations made by the milk control officer concerning the Cadwallader, Porter and Valley Hill Farms were complied with inquiries having been made relative to the sale of raw chocolate milk by the Brookmead Farm, the management was advised that such milk can only be sold when properly labeled and when the milk used in its manufacture has been produced and handled in accordance with milk regulations.

The Scott Powell Company intend to have all their pasteurized milk sold in suburban Philadelphia, treated at the Markle plant, Athens avenue, Ardmore. The transfer of this quantity of milk for suburban sale is not contemplated until the improvements to the building have been completed. All milk bottled at the Ardmore plant is labeled "Scott Powell Dairies, Markle Branch."

Forty-six health certificates were given dairy employees during the month, and six notices were issued dealers to serve milk in paper containers to quarantined residences.

### MULE IS NOW A CURIOSITY

It will not be many years before the appearance of a horse on the street will be a curiosity, and people will stand and look at it as they did at the automobile a little more than a quarter of a century ago. At this time, it might be said, a mule is rather a curiosity.

There are very few mules left in this country, according to the recent farm census, and those remaining are used about quarries and mines. At one time there were many of them. During the ice cutting season the mule found plenty of work dragging the plows, scrapers and markers over the frozen surface. The mule was superior to the horse in many ways, although there was no speed behind it. Teamsters who did not require an animal for speed very often took the mule as their choice.

Hucksters often found the mule a better animal, for there was little difficulty in getting it to stand. The worst difficulty was to get this balky animal started if it had decided it did not want to move. In icy weather the mule was generally sure-footed, as they said. They had a way of sliding, instead of falling down like a horse.

There was at one time a white mule which pulled a mail wagon in Norristown. But this mule was different. It could and would run. It was an interesting sight to see this animal on an icy roadway. When it began to slip it straightened its legs and kept sliding until it came to a safe place in the street, and then it would proceed on its way.

At one time in Bridgeport a mule was hitched to the old hose carriage of the fire company there. The animal would not leave the fire house. The driver rang the gong back of the mule and the animal started to run, and ran a mile before the driver could bring the long-eared animal to stop. A mule is a mule and you can't make anything else out of it.

### ALUMNI HONOR PRIOR

In the current number of the Alumni Bulletin of Lehigh University a page is devoted to Charles Malcolm Prior, athlete, who died November 1 from injuries received in a football game.

Prior, a former Lower Merion High School student, was a resident of Ridgewood, N. J.

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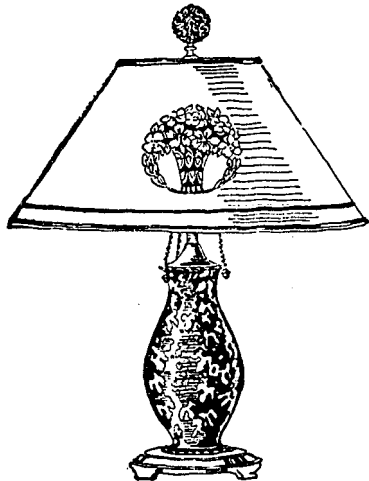
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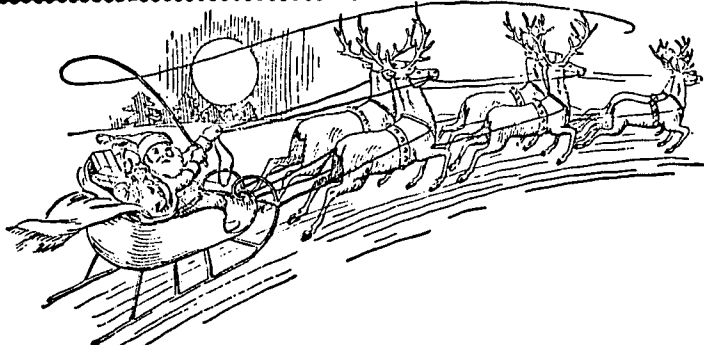
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**NEWS OF THE CHURCHES**

**Baptist Church of the Evangel.**

Robert E. Keighton, Minister. Services for December 13: 9.45 A. M.—Church school. Parents visiting the school with their children are delighted with our departments and their teachers. Will you come this Sunday?

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon, "The Assessment of Life." 7 P. M.—Young People's service. 7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. We have an unusual program planned for this evening's worship service. In lieu of a sermon by the pastor, the young people will present a dramatization of one of the New Testament stories of the friends of Jesus. Come and worship with them.

Wednesday, December 16: 8 P. M.—Prayer service. Topic, "Are You Ready for Christmas?" This is another opportunity to "do your Christmas thinking early!"

**All Saints' Church, Wynnewood, Pa.**

8 A. M.—Holy communion. 10 A. M.—Church school. (Bus leaves Narberth station at 9.40.) 11 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon by the rector. Anthem, "To Whom Then Will Ye Liken God?"—Parker. Choir of 40 voices.

The subject of the Bible lesson sermon for December 13 is "God, the Preserver of Man."

**Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church**

Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister. Sunday, December 13: 9.45 A. M.—Bible school; Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, superintendent. 11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. 6.45 P. M.—Epworth League devotional meeting. Leader, Robert Savill. Topic, "Our League World." 7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Monday—Meeting of the official board, at 8 P. M. A full attendance is desired. Prayer and praise service on Wednesday, at 8 P. M. Choir rehearsal, on Thursday evening.

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.**

Narberth, Pa. M. E. McLinn, Pastor. Regular services, Sunday, December 13: Sunday school—9.45 A. M. Preaching service—11 A. M. Sermon, "Behold Thy King Cometh." An "Advent" truth. Luther Leagues—6.45 and 7 P. M. Evening service—7.45 P. M. Service of song. Reading ss. and short sermon on "Come Unto Me." A splendid time—Be there! larger attendance on this Sunday evening. Our church services, with the ap-

proach and expectation of Christmas, with its toys and gifts, ought to be increasingly well attended, and our Sunday school ought to feel the delightful pressure of this joyous season and be better than ever.

We regret very much that the Indian Chief who was scheduled to speak on December 6 in the Lutheran church could not come, on account of sickness, but we will try to fill the place this Sunday evening with many listeners to a fine, lively service of song, of scripture and of brief preaching.

On Tuesday evening, December 15, the members of the Senior Luther League are planning to meet in the Sunday school room for a social evening. The girls are asked to bring their sewing baskets, as dolls are to be dressed for a Lutheran orphanage for Christmas. The boys will be asked to pack the barrel which we are planning to send. Let each one bring some canned goods and some toys.

**The Presbyterian Church.**

Rev. John VanNess, Minister. Meetings for December 13: 9.30 A. M.—Bible school; all departments. Rehearsals are being held for the Christmas entertainment, which will be held on Wednesday evening, December 23.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon theme, "Remember Jesus Christ." Public reception of new members' and celebration of the Lord's Supper. The first meeting in the new auditorium. 11 A. M.—Junior church, under the direction of Mrs. A. S. Digby.

6.45 P. M.—Senior C. E. meeting, in the upper room. 7 P. M.—Intermediate C. E. meeting, in the lower room.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship, in the new auditorium. A service of praise and thanksgiving. Special music by the church quartet. Instrumental music by cello, violin and organ.

Wednesday, December 16—Congregational dinner, 6.30 P. M. Thursday, December 17—Community night, 8 P. M.

Friday, December 18—Bible school celebration. Sunday, December 20—Formal dedicatory services.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist,**

Ardmore, Pa.

11.00 A. M.—Sunday Services. 11.00 A. M.—Sunday School Services. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting, 8 o'clock. Reading Room, 19 West Lancaster Avenue—Daily, 12 to 4.30 P. M. The subject of the Bible Lesson Sermon for December 13, 1925, is "God the Preserver of Man."

**BOWLING LEAGUE**

Recent matches in the Inter-Church Bowling League have resulted as follows:

Methodist Meteors.			
E. Jenkins	165	135	159
E. Purring	175	137	138
E. Reiss	169	146	157
R. Reger	159	146	161
	668	564	585

**Lutheran Lions.**

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**Lutheran Lions.**

C. Humphries	144	156	135
Ripper	108	113	106
Blind	88	96	...
Weiss	...	...	154
Robertson	145	148	138
Albert	153	185	168
	638	698	701

**Baptist Boosters.**

Wetherbee	150	96	140
Williamson	88	104	125
Follmer	89	113	158
Knapp	112	97	125
Soliday	145	161	148
	584	571	696

**Baptist Battlers.**

Keim	117	167	128
Marsh	157	152	111
W. D. Smedley	123	134	188
Trotter	156	176	149
H. T. Smedley	168	169	132
	721	798	708

**Methodist Marathons.**

C. L. Jenkins	151	134	145
White	152	135	128
Moore	115	118	116
J. Miller	141	155	117
W. J. Bailey	158	158	166
	717	700	672

**Presbyterian Pilots.**

Hause	102	141	137
Tyson	111	135	108
Little	124	140	156
Follette	143	122	151
Wood	144	174	117
	624	718	669

**Presbyterian Pep Boys.**

F. Thompson	90	...	...
Maier	144	96	115
McCutcheon	117	119	...
Beatty	99	...	133
Powell	103	...	...
Watts	...	103	124
Wilson	...	119	112
MacNiven	...	117	149
	553	555	633

**Standing of the Teams.**

	W.	L.	Pet.
Baptist Battlers	12	0	1.000
Methodist Meteors	9	3	.750
Methodist Marathons	7	5	.583
Presbyterian Pilots	6	9	.400
Lutheran Lions	4	8	.333
Presbyterian Pep Boys	4	11	.266
Baptist Boosters	3	9	.250

**LUTHERAN AUXILIARY**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Durboraw, 125 Elmwood avenue, next Tuesday, at 2 P. M.



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### MORE SCHOOL HONORS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Pupils Present C. H. McCarter  
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Three plays are being rehearsed, the characters of which were chosen from the Junior and Senior Dramatic Clubs. The Glee Club also is working upon a cantata. These entertainments are to be given on Tuesday, December 22, in the auditorium of the Junior High School.

A volley ball game was played on Wednesday, December 2, between the seventh and eighth grade boys. The seventh grade was victorious, winning two games out of the three played.

Another game was played on Wednesday, December 9, between the eighth and ninth grade boys. The eighth grade won, two to nothing.

Games are played regularly on Wednesdays.

#### Big Bazaar.

A vacant store at 109 Narberth avenue is a scene of great gayety. A large bazaar is being given by the Camp Fire Girls of Narberth. The girls have been working very hard to make their bazaar a success, but without your help they will be unable to sell their things. Almost everything is hand-made or painted. Many novelties and Christmas gifts will be sold at very low prices. There is a large variety of beads, book stands, dolls and every imaginable Christmas delicacy.

There is also a grab-bag for the kiddies. Bring them all, big or little. They will enjoy it just as much as you do.

The bazaar will be held in the afternoon and evening of Saturday, December 12.

There will be a fortune teller who will interest everybody.

Miss Marjorie Church entertained the hockey squad of the Narberth Junior High School. They elected a captain for next year. Then they played games, had refreshments and a good time generally. Mrs. Elsbree helped to entertain. The party was held at the temporary home of Miss Church.

Editors, H. M. and M. W.

#### Gift to Mr. McCarter.

On Friday, December 4, at assembly Mr. McCarter was presented with a silver-mounted ebony cane, the gift of the school children of Narberth. The presentation was made by Alice McGuire, who, in a few well-chosen words, expressed the good will and appreciation of the school for Mr. McCarter's long and valuable service.

Report cards for the second period were issued on Friday, December 11. Scholarship honors for this period were earned by the following pupils:

NINTH GRADE—F. Bates, R. Hopkins, E. Hunt, E. Michaelson, K. Smith.

EIGHTH GRADE—Alice Monks, John Snyder.

SEVENTH GRADE—F. Boyle.

#### Second Honors.

NINTH GRADE—R. Banks, M. Baughman, D. Clevenger, E. Terry.

EIGHTH GRADE—Betty Jones, Dorothy Miller.

SEVENTH GRADE—R. Graham, R. Wilson.

Commendation is given to the following pupils for excellence in attitude and in school attainments other than scholarship:

K. Aungst, M. Baughman, D. Clevenger, V. Eyre, E. Funk, M. Gillfillan, P. Grant, R. Hopkins, E. Hunt, B. Jones, H. Krout, T. Livingston, E. Michaelson, D. Miller, A. Monks, J. Murray, B. Otto, B. Page, M. Robertson, K. Smith, E. Terry, R. Walker, M. Wentz, R. Wilson, H. Wohler, F. Bates, R. Banks, L. Brooks, F. Boyle, R. Graham, C. Heckel, F. Robb, V. Spindler.

### TWO ELECTIONS COST TAXPAYERS OVER \$45,654

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general election, only 43,207 went to the polls.

The data for the Lower Merion and Narberth districts follow:

District	No. en-rolled	No. board	No. en-rolled	No. board
Lower Merion	114,424	30,407	739,242	70,440
Narberth	851,158	50,772	1,261,241	61,772
General Wayne	424,121	50,710	470,123	51,961
Haverford	879,131	55,110	906,254	60,116
Rosemont	440,271	54,094	488,441	60,116
East Bryn Mawr	501,251	58,901	779,219	60,922
W. Bryn Mawr	675,219	63,901	830,241	63,901
N. Ardmore	1,368,294	60,250	1,383,885	69,098
S. Ardmore	1,148,792	64,250	1,380,080	81,250
W. Ardmore	1,077,609	74,250	1,146,419	64,250
Penndel	848,388	64,388	863,270	60,770
Bala	888,370	61,388	891,867	60,770
Cynwyd	1,553,514	60,382	1,501,528	70,770
Narberth, 1st	810,280	60,088	983,271	50,088
Narberth, 2nd	841,320	64,088	1,027,871	64,088
Narberth, 3rd	582,320	61,088	601,275	61,088

### INCREASE IN BOROUGH TAXES SURE NEXT YEAR

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tant highway from Haverford avenue to Montgomery will cost \$10,000.

In addition, the same treatment must be given to Windsor avenue, from Conway to Wynnewood. This road, also a main entrance to the borough, is in bad shape due to many openings for sewer pipes and to general neglect necessitated by lack of funds. By spring both this and Narberth avenues will be in a hopeless condition. The repairs to Windsor avenue, it is estimated, will cost \$4125.

Four thousand dollars will be needed for the construction of the storage building for borough equipment, soon to be erected on the southeast corner of the playground. Twenty-eight hundred and fifty dollars is required to pay for the recently purchased heavy truck for ash collection.

All in all, the amount of money to be administered by the Highway Committee next year will be in the neighborhood of \$41,000. The amount this year was \$17,000.

When to this is added the cost of police and fire protection, salaries, board of health costs, interest and sinking fund charges on loans, and other numerous items, a grand total of some \$88,000 will probably be required. This year it was \$57,885.

Based on an assessed valuation of borough property of four million dollars, the estimate of \$88,000 would require over 22 mills. Whether this guess is low or high cannot be determined until all the items are pared and revised Monday night to get the figure to rock bottom.

But however the figure is stated, it is certain that it will cost Mr. Average Property Owner in Narberth from \$15 to \$30 more in borough taxes next year.

### BENEFIT CONCERT FOR NARBERTH FIRE COMPANY

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Miss Roth's enunciation is perfect, her tones full and rich and her technique splendid. She was well received, particularly in her pleasing little encore called "The Daisy." The following two numbers were cello solos by Mr. Vogel, with Mrs. French accompanying; the ever lovely "Swan," by Saint Saens and a charming Gavotte of Popper.

The first reading by Miss Evelyn Patten was "The Admiral's Ghost," by Alfred Noyes. In response to loud and long applause, she read "The Fiddler's Farewell," by the same author.

After the intermission two negro spirituals by Taylor, "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child," and "My Lord, Deliver Daniel," were most feelingly played by the trio. Instead of the Villanelle as given on the program, Miss Roth sang Musette's Waltz Song from La Boheme. Miss Patten's rendition of "Bobby Shaftoe" was so filled with pathos that many in the audience were moved to tears. Miss Patten has remarkable dramatic ability and unusual charm of personality. The final offerings of the trio were the popular "Londonderry Air," arranged by Kreisler and the Hungarian dance No. 6, of Brahms.

More than one person was overheard to remark "It was the finest concert ever given in Elm Hall." The Fire Company wish to thank Mrs. Douglass and her aides for their remarkably successful house-to-house canvass; the John Wanamaker Store for the use of the piano; the Narberth Electric Shop for lamps and the Narberth Carpet Company for rugs loaned. The greatest thanks of all, however, are due to those artists who actually gave the evening's entertainment, Mrs. French, of Cynwyd; Miss Roth, of Philadelphia; Miss Patten, of Narberth; Mr. Vogel and Mr. Lenker, also of Narberth.

COL. MILLER ELECTED  
SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT

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lar meeting little but routine business was transacted. On account of the Christmas holidays it was voted to hold the December meeting on Monday the 21st instead of on the 28th as scheduled. A discussion of finances was entered into, from which the Board feels that it will probably be possible to again keep the tax rate down to the present figure—19 mills. The rate, however, will not

be determined until early next year, probably in March.

Provisions were made for the grading and sodding of the banks around the school property. These were cut back a number of feet when the sidewalks and streets were laid.

The directors voted to grant the use of the school gymnasium to the Narberth Church Basketball League for their games this winter.

During the meeting word was received of the bereavement which had befallen Mr. Dothard that evening. A letter of sympathy was sent to their former member by the Board.

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**PROPOSAL**  
Sealed proposals will be received and opened in Council room, Fire House, Narberth, Pa., at 8 P. M. Monday, December 14th, 1925, for a Storage building to be erected on the North side of Haverford Ave., west of Conway Ave., Narberth, Pa. Plan and specifications may be secured from Mr. Geo. B. Supple, Street Commissioner at his office in the Council room. W. L. LONN M. WENTZ, Chairman of Highways and Sewers. (12-10)

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
Bids for the collection of garbage from all houses, apartments and stores in the Borough of Narberth, for the year 1926, are hereby requested. The bids will be received by the Secretary of the Borough Council up to 8 P. M. Monday, December 14, 1925, at which time a regular meeting of the Borough Council convenes and the opening of the bids will take place. Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and the Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Collections will be required in accordance with the following schedule: Three collections a week during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October. Two collections a week during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April. (12-12)

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